From left to right, Bolling Byrd Flood, Mrs. Lucille Ferrell of the Appomattox County Historical Society and Virginia Tyler, owners of Eldon Farm and hosts to the society.

Flood Joins Historical Society At Eldon Farm

In an atmosphere reminiscent of by-gone days, Eldon Farm, the beautiful old home of Francis and Virginia Tyler, was the setting for the meeting of the Appomattox Historical Society on Monday evening, September 11.

Eldon Farm, acquired by the Tylers on Thanksgiving Day, 1962 was the family home of Henry Delaware (Hal) Flood, a son of Major Joel Walker Flood.

Hal Flood, known for his active participation in Virginia politics first rendered service in the Virginia House of Delegates, then held office as Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County; he later became State Senator.

Bolling Byrd Flood, son of Hal Flood, was guest of honor at the Historical Society Meeting. Retired after 26 years in the Senate Post Office in Washington, Flood now resides in Florida.

In speaking of his childhood at Eldon Farm, Flood said, "Each time I visit I relive many beautiful memories. It's such a joy to return to Appomattox; in fact, I have never really left."

It was under an apple tree on land belonging to his grandfather, Joel Walker Flood, a major in the Confederate Army, that Lee gave his address. Major Flood later became a member of the House of Delegates.

Moving from the front porch, supported by massive white columns into spacious, high-ceiling rooms, one had the feeling of suddenly going back in time - - - a time when living was a bit more gracious and a bit more relaxed.

A Flood came home - - - to beautiful memories and shared them with the Appomattox County Historical Society.

Alabama Baptist

"Little children let no man deceive you, he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous." 3 John 7 verse.

The regular homecoming service was held at the Alabama Baptist Church, September 3 at 11:45. A large crowd turned out for the service. Deacon Ward and Deacon Jackson were in charge of prayer service, with everyone taking a part in the service. Rev. Elliott delivered a beautiful inspiring message.

Dinner was served. The afternoon service was conducted by homecomers from Washington, D.C. The music was furnished by the Junior and Senior Choirs. The speaker in the afternoon was little Thomas Cox from Washington. We thank each and everyone for coming out to make the day a great success.

The revival was held Monday night through Friday night. The visiting choirs through the week were as follows: Monday night, Mt. Pleasant, Junior Choir; Tuesday night, White Oak Grove; Wednesday, Triumph; Thursday, Zion Baptist; Friday night, Alabama and Scruggs Family. We thank all visiting church members and friends for coming out. Remember the sick wherever they may be. We are praying for them.

Revial will begin at Mt. Lyle Baptist Church starting September 18th. with different choirs each night. The speaker for the week will be Rev. Charles Lewis, of Lynchburg.

Rocks

September 11 - We are really enjoying the cool nights. Have had some hot ones and many stormy ones.

School days are here again and motorists must be on the look out for school buses and most of all for children.

We welcome the campers back home after a wonderful time.

Congratulations to Rev. A. M. Taylor who won the birthday cake from Kings Market on Thursday.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club had its September meeting at the Extension Office on Thursday night with 18 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Almond spent the week end in Richmond.

Get well wishes go to Patricia Elder who is on the sick list.

A number from here attended the meeting in Crewe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond spent Saturday in Unico, Tennessee.

A number from here attended the football game over the week end in Atlanta, GA.

Cassie Baldwin spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson of Evergreen.

Week of Prayer for State Missions is September 17 - 24.

Sympathy is extended the Crain family in the death of his mother who was visiting here from North Carolina last week and died here Saturday night. The body was taken back to North Carolina on Sunday where the funeral will be held on Tuesday.

The children at Rocks and their song leader, Cindy Roach presented a birthday cake to their pastor, Rev. A. M. Taylor on Sunday.

Farmers are still cutting tobacco and silage. They always have a plenty to do.

THINK ABOUT IT. DON'T LITTER.
Virginia Division of Litter Control

On September 1, a special employee's meeting was held at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park and Gordon Doss, maintenance worker, (shown above) was presented a "Special Achievement Award" of $250.00 by the Park Superintendent, Luis E. Garcia-Curbelo (shown above) on behalf of the Mid-Atlantic Region Incentive Award Committee and the Park.

Mr. Doss, who has been employed at the Park since 1954, received the award for superior performance during the period of October 1977 through May 1978.

Deputy Sheriff Carrington Martin Speaks to Oakville Ruritans

By Francis E. Tyler

The Oakville Ruritan Club was privileged to hear Mr. Carrington Martin, Deputy Sheriff of Appomattox County, at their regular monthly meeting on September 7, 1978.

Mr. Martin spoke on the problem of Drug Abuse, as encountered by law enforcement officers, and the impact of this problem on all citizens.

Of considerable interest was a growing Marajuna plant, about eighteen inches tall in a flower pot, and samples of dried marajuna leaves, stems, and pods in a small plastic bag. These were passed around for members to examine and smell. Many members, including this writer, were unaware of what the weed even looked like. This engendered comments that it smelled like "rabbitt tobacco". The odor was acid, like mustard, and somewhat like new-mown hay, reminding one of the Chemical Warfare Agent "Phosgene". Marajuna is a species of Hemp, from which bhang, hasbish, charas, cannibin, etc., are derived.

The most startling statement of the evening was, that 75 to 80 percent of the high school students have "tried" this drug at one time or another, and that 65 percent of them are regular users of the drug at present. When challenged as to the source of this information, Mr. Martin said it came from the students themselves in interviews, but that they could never be persuaded to inform the questioner as to where they got it. Apparently, students are ostracised if they don't go along with the crowd. Mr. Martin stated that the weed grows wild, and can frequently be found around old barns.

Mr. Maritn described the effects of the drug on those really "on it", and their complete unawareness of what is going on, when "on a trip"; that they could and might do anything, and are dangerous to themselves and others. Some are straight-jacket cases, and denial of the drug to addicts promotes suicide.

Undercover activities were described as the only method of positive identification of the source of sales, which takes six months or more. The sentences imposed, if convicted, are not sufficient to create a deterrent, in the opinion of this club.

There was considerable concern expressed by the members at the action of the courts on crime in general, and Mr. Martin pointed out that the trouble was with the Law, itself, and the people we elected to make laws and administer them. His solution is, for all citizens to be more aware of their civic duty and responsibility; to elect officials who will do their job, and let our displeasure be known if they don't; to serve on juries when summoned; and by our legal processes, to endeavor to change the laws which are inadequate or improper.

You're Way Ahead with Want Ads

Larry A. Austin

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Larry A. Austin of New York, son of Mrs. Jean Austin and grandson of Mrs. Armeta Jordan, has just completed his basic training at the U.S. Naval Base at Great Lakes, Illinois. He has left for further navy training in Meridan, Mississippi.

ACHS ART CLUB MEETS

The Appomattox County High School Art Club met Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1978 in the art department. The meeting was called to order by Donna Blazer. New officers were elected for the year as follows: president, Donna Blazer; vice-president, Vickie Duff; secretary, Angie Richardson; reporter, Debbie Baldwin; treasurer, David Harvey; parlimentarian, Erma Austin.

Also committees were elected for Railroad Day, Yearly Art Club Plan, Fund Raising, Home Coming Float, and Field Trip. Meeting was adjourned until Sept. 27, 1978.

Debbie Baldwin, Reporter

SHELBY DUNNAM, left, is shown presenting the Rose Award to FHA member of the month, Cheryl Walton.

Chorus Off To A Great Start

The A.C.H.S. Chorus, under the direction of Ms. Teresa Quesenberry, have already begun a successful year. On September 9, at 8 a.m., ten students appeared on Channel 13's WSET, Lynchburg, "Farm and Home" show as requested by the local extension office. The show dealt with the upcoming Railroad Day activities. The students that participated in this event consisted of Karen Fratrick, Beth Carter, Debi Edmonds, Renee Williams, Tamara Nash, Dean Page, Mark Chevalier, Willis Fleshman, Jerry Trent, John Lamberth, and Peggy Goin, pianist. This presentation greatly helped viewers get into the Railroad Day Spirit! If you missed the show on September 9, a different segment will be aired this Saturday, September 16, at 8 a.m.

The choir will also perform at the depot on Railroad Day. Plan now to attend this festive occasion on September 23.

As students prepare for a new year, plans are already being made for upcoming programs. On September 16, several students will travel to Richmond for a choral workshop. Upon arriving, selected students will take classes in Student Conducting, piano for the accompanist, sightreading, and choreography.

If you would like the Concert Chorus to perform for your activity or church, please contact Ms. Teresa Quesenberry at the Appomattox County High School.

Willis Fleshman, Secretary-Reporter

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Member of The Month

Each month the Senior Chapter of Future Homemakers of America select an outstanding chapter member to become member of the month.

The member chosen this month has been active in FHA for four years. She has participated in the Federation Summer Planning meetings, Chapter Planning Meetings, State Conference, Fair Booth, and has helped plan the Federation mini-conference. She is now serving as secretary of the Campbell-Appomattox Federation and chapter secretary.

The member of the month for September is Cheryl Walton. Cheryl is a sophomore at Appomattox County High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walton of Appomattox. Congratulations Cheryl!

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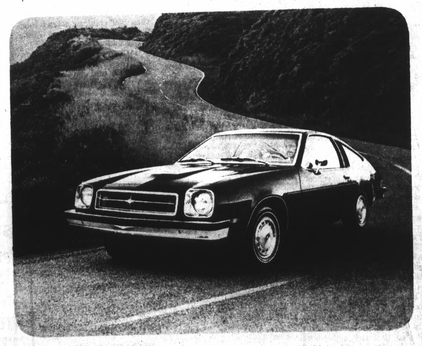

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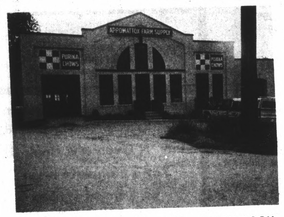

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